GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CULTIVATION OF OLIVE
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area and the production of Olive in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to provide incentive for promotion of Olive cultivation and for its marketing and precessing infrastructure in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a): Details of area and production of olives during the last three years in major olive producing states is at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Under the National Mission on Oilseeds and Oil Palm (NMOOP) launched during 2014-15, assistance is provided under Mini-Mission-III for Tree Borne Oilseeds (TBOs), including olive for enhancing seed collection of TBOs and to augment elite planting material for area expansion under wasteland. The components of MM-III include integrated development of nurseries & plantation on new wasteland as well as existing wasteland/degraded forest land, maintenance of Tree Borne Oilseeds plantation till gestation period, support for inter cropping, Research & Development, distribution of pre-processing, processing and oil extraction equipments, support to Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Limited (TRIFED) for promotion of seed collection, training etc.

Cost of the interventions under the Mission is in the ratio of 75:25 between the Central and State Governments except for R & D support.